

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Maki SATO, et al.

Application No.: 10/581,046

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For: Thermoplastic Resin Composition for Masterbatches, Method of Producing Molding Material Thereof, and Thermoplastic Resin composition Using Them and Method of Production Thereof

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Art Unit: 1796

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 12, 2009, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.